

**OPEN MINUTES**  
**Missouri State Board of Therapeutic Massage**  
**February 12, 2001 – 2:00 p.m.**  
**Telephone Conference Call**  
**Division of Professional registration**  
**3605 Missouri Boulevard – Jefferson City, Missouri**

The Missouri of State Board of Therapeutic Massage was call to order at 2:04 p.m., by Board chairperson Elizabeth Miller at the Division of Professional Registration, 3605 Missouri Boulevard Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Board Members present**

Elizabeth Miller, Chairperson  
Derek Alvarez  
Kevin Snedden  
Christi Warner  
Juliet Mee, Non-voting member  
Gretchen Lockett (Joined the call at 2:21 p.m.)

**Board Members Absent**

Sid Brantley (Informed the board office previously that a schedule conflict would prevent him from participating on the call.)  
Bernard Wesley

**Staff Present**

Loree Kessler, Executive Director  
Jeanette Stuenkel, Executive 1  
Chad Sooter, Licensure Technician

Ms. Miller indicated she would be voting in open and closed session.

The Board discussed the January 31, 2001 memorandum from the executive director. A motion was made by Mr. Alvarez and seconded by Mr. Snedden to utilize an affidavit to document hours and years of experience in massage therapy. Board members voting aye; Ms. Warner, Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Snedden, and Ms. Miller. Dr. Lockett voted no. Motion carried.

**Sports Massage Team**

The Board reviewed a letter from Kirk Nelson of the Missouri Sports Massage Team concerning students and massage therapists from Kansas providing services at various sporting events. The Board instructed Ms. Kessler to send Mr. Nelson a response indicating that regardless of the event, individuals providing services must be licensed. If students are participating they must be part of a program approved by CBHE and under supervision according to the Board regulations.

At 2:23 p.m., a motion was made by Ms. Warner and seconded by Mr. Snedden to convene in closed session pursuant to motion to close 610.021 subsection (14) subsection (7) RSMo for the purpose of discussing applicants for licensure and/or discussing investigative reports and/or complaints and/or audits and/or other information pertaining to the licensee or applicant. Board members voting aye; Board members voting aye; Mr. Snedden, Dr. Lockett, Ms. Miller, Ms. Warner, and Mr. Alvarez. Motion carried unanimously.

At 3:56 p.m., a motion was made by Mr. Alvarez and seconded by Ms. Warner to convene in open session. Board members voting aye; Ms. Warner, Mr. Alvarez, Mr. Snedden, Ms. Miller, and Dr. Lockett. Motion carried unanimously.

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Executive Director

Approved by State Board on May 14, 2001